

Anniversaries

Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.
Mary Holland, Liskillea.
Dermot Bouse, Belgooly.
Denis O'Leary, Killarney.
Hannah Deasy, Bawnleigh.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
William, Paddy & Katie Coveney,
School Road, Ballygarvan.
Fr. Mathius Murphy, Ballinahina &
New Zealand.



We Remember

Denis Connolly, Cork & Ballinhassig
who died recently.

*We pray for his family,
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Christopher**
and **Caroline Connolly**, Ballinhassig
on the death of their father **Denis**
Connolly, Cork & Ballinhassig,
also to **Mary** on the death of her
brother **Denis Connolly** and all
other relatives and friends.



In death Life is changed not Ended.

Parish Assembly



Ballinhassig Parish Assembly:-
Meeting on Monday **March 9th** at
8.00pm in the **PAN CENTRE**.

Remember and Pray

Pray for all our parishioners and all others
who are unwell in any way at this time.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 9th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 10th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 12th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 14th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 15th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

St. Patrick's Day 17th

Monday:- March 16th
VIGIL MASS:-
Ballyheada: 7.00pm



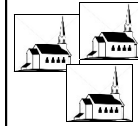
Tuesday:- March 17th
Ballygarvan:- 10.00am
Goggins Hill:- 11.30am



Photo Exhibition

You are invited to *Trócaire's Photo*
Exhibition 'The Face of Resistance' at
Cork City Library, Grand Parade from
March 18th –March 27th & Skib-
bereen from March 31st-April 4th.
Details yvonne.cronin@trocaire.org

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER

As community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves and each other. We must take care to help contain any viruses. To help us we take our advice from the HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre www.hpsc.ie

The following advice has been given to all churches, regardless of denomination, to help with the containment of any viruses or more serious illnesses. While, we in Ireland, have had only two confirmed cases of the Coronavirus-Covid 19, these precautions are important.

Those who have flu are under no obligation to go to Mass. If you have any symptoms, or feel unwell in any way, please stay at home, rest, stay well hydrated and, if necessary, seek your doctor's help. Mass is available via the internet on the website www.corkcathedral.ie as well as many parishes and via television and radio.

For the *Sign of Peace* the handshake is temporarily suspended and we encourage people to simply smile, wave, or bow to others and say 'peace be with you'.

At this time receiving **Holy Communion on the tongue is discouraged.** We of course understand that for some people this is very difficult, we respect that, and ask that parishioners would understand that this is in everyone's best interest. Sharing the Chalice at the weekday Mass is also temporarily suspended. Ministers of the Eucharist and the Priest will use hand sanitiser before and after distributing Holy Communion.

Finally, **Holy Water Fonts** will be emptied and will be refilled once we have been advised its ok to do so. Bins are provided in the porches of our churches for the safe disposal of tissues and hand sanitisers (when it becomes available) will also be provided.

Working together, we can help to minimise any risks and hopefully help contain any outbreak that might occur.

2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268),
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Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Workshop - Choirs/Musicians

Saturday **March 14th**,
Blackrock Parish Centre.
Details and booking
021/4537474 or
pdo@corkandross.org



Lenten Talks

Courseys Parish Assembly will host Lenten Talks as follows;
Wednesday March 11th Brian Crowley (former MEP), Ballinaspittle Church at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Wednesday **March 18th** Martina Lehane & Pat Sheehan :- Ballinadee Church at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Bereaved Parents Evening

Anam Cara, organisation supporting bereaved parents will hold a **Parent Evenings** as follows:-**Tuesday March 10th Munster Arms Hotel**, Bandon @ 7.20pm. Free event and open to all.

An Ciorcal Comhrá

Ballinhassig GAA Rooms on Mondays from 7.00pm-8.00pm. All welcome.

Matt Talbot Novena

Annual Novena in honour of **Matt Talbot** on **March 9th at 7.30pm** at the Way of the Cross Church, **Togher**. Celebrant and preacher **Fr. Pdraig Twohig O.S.A.** All welcome.

March 16th Emer O'Leary, Macroom PTAA will be speaking at 7.30pm Mass in Togher. All welcome.

Friday Cuppa Group

Meet in the **Marian Hall** on **Friday** mornings from **10.00am-1.00pm**. Meet and greet, cuppa and chat.

(Further details Parish Office **4885062**)

All ages welcome.



Lourdes -Young Adults

The Diocese of **Cork & Ross** invite Young Adults (aged 18-25) to go to Lourdes as helpers from **June 12th -17th**. Assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage. Details **Fr. Charlie Kiely 021/4537603**

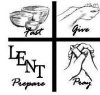
First Confessions

Remember in your prayers the children of the parish who made their **First Confession this week** and preparing for their **First Holy Communion in May**.



Stations of the Cross continue during Lent in **Ballygarvan Church** on **Thursdays** at **7.30pm**.

Join your parishioners, neighbours and friends.
All welcome.



Lenten Path

During Lent we are encouraged to stop, to take a look at our lives, to see where we are going. We are challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

.. **Lent** begins on **Ash Wednesday** and ends on **Holy Thursday**.

.. It lasts for **forty days**, reflecting the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert.

.. **Lent** is a time for **Prayer, Fasting and Alms-giving**.

.. **Purple** vestments are worn by the priest during **Lent**.

.. The **Gloria and Alleluia** are not prayed during **Lent**.

.. It is a time to **give up, take up** preparing for **Easter**.



KYSS 5K Wellbeing Walk

KYSS supported by Riverstick Ramblers & Kinsale Macra will hold a **5k Walk** on Sunday **March 8th** commencing at 12noon from Kinsale Community School. Donations in aid of KYSS (**Kinsale Youth Support Services**)

All welcome.

Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Following the recent **AGM** of **Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club** the following officers were re-elected:-

Mairead Deasy, Chairperson; assistant Chairperson, **Mike Hanaway**;
Joan McCann, Secretary; **Phyllis O'Keeffe**, assistant Secretary;
Irene Forde, Treasurer; **Kathleen O'Leary**, assistant Treasurer;
other committee members: **Eamon Long**; **Margo O'Leary** and **Mary O'Halloran**.



Sincere thanks to all for their commitment, dedication and giving of their time and talents to the group over the past twelve months.

The Club holds a **'MONTHLY SOCIAL'** in the **Marian Hall** on the **second Thursday** of the month (*except March*).

These social afternoons are **open to all, particularly over 50's**.

Afternoon includes special guest, chat, cuppa and refreshments.

Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a **Family Fun Bingo** in aid of **Ballinhassig Tidy Village Association** on:-

Date:- **Saturday March 21st**

Time:- **8.00pm**

Venue:- **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**.
Spots, raffle prizes and baskets appreciated. All welcome.

Thanks - Ladies Football Club

Ballinhassig Ladies Football Club sincerely thank all those who supported their recent church gate collection.
A total of 502Euro was raised.

Grease - Community School

Bishopstown Community School presents **GREASE** on **March 10th, 11th & 12th** in the school. Tickets 8Euro and available from school. Show starts 7.30pm.

Care Of The Elderly

Live in Homecare provided to the elderly by **ALH**. Further details **087/9916791** or www.alhomecare.ie

Thought for the Week
Minds are like parachutes...
They function better when open.



Carry On Regardless 2020

Ballinhassig GAA All Stars Presents **Carry on Regardless ** Music & Comedy Show**** in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig from **Friday March 13th - Monday 16th**. Show commences at 8.00pm. Admission:- adults 12.50Euro; children 5Euro.

Tickets on sale in the **Marian Hall** on:-
Sunday March 8th:-Time:- **3.00pm - 5.00pm**
March 9th-12th:- Time:- **7.00pm - 8.00pm**
Further details **087/2688174**.

Childminders Wanted

Wanted childminder 3 days a week (Mon, Tues & Wed) in the **Ballygarvan/Ballinhassig/ Five Mile Bridge** area for a 9 month old baby commencing in May. Further details contact **086/3771422**.



Wanted childminder 2 days a week in the **Ballinhassig** area to care for two children aged 6 and 2. School drop off and pick up to Ballyheada. Further details contact **087/6198401**.

Birthdays 90's

Congratulations to **Rita McCarthy, Kitty Butler & Brenda Sheehan** who celebrated birthdays in their 90ths recently.